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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action with mailing date of April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and thereby elect/restrict the application to the invention identified on page 2, paragraph 2, of the Office Action as "I. Claim 1, drawn to a system for annotating sets and subsets of genes, classified in class 702, subclass 19":

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

A two-page **Appendix** is attached following page 21 of this paper, containing an amended replacement drawing for Fig. 1 and an annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 1.